103D CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

## H. R. 2693

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 21, 1993

Mr. Pomeroy introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

## A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. KNOWING VIOLATIONS OF MARKETING ALLOT-
- 4 MENTS FOR SUGAR AND CRYSTALLINE FRUC-
- 5 TOSE.
- 6 (a) Penalties Limited to Knowing Viola-
- 7 TIONS.—Section 359b(d)(3) of the Agricultural Adjust-
- 8 ment Act of 1938 (7 U.S.C. 1359bb(d)(3)) is amended

- 1 by inserting "knowingly" before "violates" both places it2 appears.
- 3 (b) APPLICATION OF AMENDMENT.—The amendment
- 4 made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to any
- 5 violation of paragraph (1) or (2) of subsection (d) of sec-
- 6 tion 359b of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 oc-
- 7 curring—
- 8 (1) on or after the date of the enactment of this
- 9 Act; or
- 10 (2) before such date if a civil penalty for such 11 violation has not been collected before such date.

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